GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
CLOSURE OF POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to close down 16 power projects during this financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The Crisis Resolution Group, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Power, in its tenth meeting held on November 15, 2000, had identified 16 power projects for achieving financial closure keeping in view the progress made in obtaining various clearances and tying up of various inputs. Financial closure has been reported in the case of one project, viz. the 156 MW Surat Thermal Power Project of M/s Gujarat Minerals Development Corporation in Gujarat. In the case of the remaining projects, some issues are still to be resolved between the project promoters and the concerned State Governments, the Indian Financial Institutions/Banks and the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. Details of these 16 projects are given in the Annexure. 8 projects having an aggregate capacity of 2908 MW have achieved financial closure at the intervention of the Crisis Resolution Group in the Ministry of Power since its constitution in January, 1999.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO APRT (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 254 FC 22.2.2001 REGARDING CLOSURE OF POWER PROJECTS.

Details of the projects identified for financial closure by March 31, 2001.

Sl.No. Name of the Project/Promoters/State Capacity (MW)

1. Surat TPP, M/s. GMDC, Gujarat 156

2. Kutch TPP, M/s. GMDC, Gujarat 250

3. Patalganga CCGT, M/s. Reliance Power, Maharashtra 447

4. Jamnagar TPP, M/s. Reliance Power, Gujarat 500

5. Bina TPP, M/s. Grasim Industries, Madhya Pradesh 578
6. Ramagundam TPP, M/s. BPL Power, Andhra Pradesh 520

7 Konaseema CCGT, M/s. EPS Oakwell, Andhra Pradesh 359

8. Peddapuram CCGT, M/s UNOCAL, Andhra Pradesh 359

9. Vemagiri CCGT, M/s. Ispat Power Ltd, Andhra Pradesh 359
10 NCC CCGT, M/s NCC Power Corporation Ltd., Andhra Pradesh 227
11. Jegurupadu CCGT Phase-II, M/s. GVK Power, Andhra Pradesh 359
12. Maheshwar HEP, M/s. S. Kumars Ltd., Madhya Pradesh 400
13. Rosa TPP, M/s. Indo-gulf Fertilizers, Uttar Pradesh 567
14. Vishnuprayag HEP, M/s. Jai Prakash Industries Ltd., Uttar Pradesh 400
15. Srinagar HEP, M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Co. Ltd., Uttar Pradesh 330
16. Bhadrawati TPP, M/s. Central India Power, Maharashtra 1072